

# **DRUG TASK FORCE**

## **Meeting Minutes**

### **August 3, 2016 – 5:00 PM**

Selectmen's Hearing Room – Marshfield Town Hall

DTF Members: Al Driscoll, Andrew Briere, Louis Cipullo, Dick Stetson, Julie Adams, Julie Keohane, Arthur Shaw, Mark MacDonald, Matthew McDonough, Meg Broughton, Mike Bradley, Phil Tavares, Robert Galvin, Brian Tingley, Stacey English, Stephen Mulligan, Tom Sullivan, Tricia Bolger, William Hocking.

Meeting Attendees: Andrew Briere, Bud Cipullo, Brian Tingley, Don Regan, Julie Keohane, Matthew McDonough, Meg Broughton, Mike Bradley, Patti Napolitano, Stacey English, , Tricia Bolger, William Hocking.

#### Police and Fire Update

Selectman Bradley opened the meeting at 5:00pm to welcome the group and review the meeting objectives. Tom Sullivan was not in attendance, so Vice-Chair; Julie Keohane, assisted in leading the discussion.

Police and Fire update: 3 recent overdoses 2 had a positive outcome from Narcan use. One a transport.

Recently updated Massachusetts law signed into effect on July 22<sup>nd</sup>: Police Officers now have the authority to put overdose victims (from drugs or any substance other than alcohol) into protective custody, even without the victim's consent. Those in protective custody are not under arrest, but are brought to a hospital or other medical facility for treatment.

Discussion around the risk and worry of re-narcotization. This occurs when Narcan wears off too quickly and the narcotic effect returns and can cause respiratory depression and death.

#### Overdose Awareness Month (August)

Much of the meeting was dedicated towards reviewing the logistics for the upcoming Vigil. There is still time to add resource tables. Agreement that a police resource table should be at the vigil with educational information (Section 35, Section 12, Narcan, Disposal box, etc.).

Questions on the name of the new DARE program. Still unsure.

Agreement that we don't need a program for the Vigil.

UPDATE: Vigil tee shirts' will no longer be sold/available due to a lack of turnaround time to make them. Anyone who already purchased a shirt should contact Rilee Elizabeth for a refund. People are encouraged to wear a purple shirt to show their support.

DTF members should arrive for the vigil the night prior to set up, On August 31<sup>st</sup> DFT members are asked to arrive at 5:30pm for a 6:00pm start time.

The National Overdose Affiliation and the Fed Up rally mentioned our Vigil.

Kim Noble of South Shore Hospital Youth Connector

#### DTF Facebook Page

The DFT Facebook Page has not yet been initiated – we are awaiting the creation of a mission statement. We began the discussion and came up with the following ideas:

- A central repository for information
- Assistance with the education, prevention, and recovery of substance abuse

The majority of the group agreed that we need all members present for a proper brainstorm discussion on the mission statement and will continue the discussion in September's meeting.

### Action Items

- Initial sharing of South Shore Hospital resource information.
- The priority of the next meeting is to brainstorm the Mission Statement for the DTF. Any members who want to offer input **must** come to the next meeting with some ideas (draft sentences, important words, etc.).
- We need to divide/conquer with other groups of the same purpose. Identify roles/responsibilities for the Drug Task Force, the Marshfield Coalition against Heroin, Marshfield FACTS, and other related groups. Possibly assign one DTF member to communicate with other groups for update(s).

### Upcoming Events (Aug-Sept)

- **August 31, 2016:** Overdose Awareness Vigil at Marshfield Town Hall, 5:30pm
- **September 6, 2016:** YOU ARE NOT ALONE. 7pm Meeting at Sanctuary Church, 185 Plain St. in Marshfield. Meetings will continue on the FIRST and THIRD Tuesday of every month at 7pm. Anyone seeking additional information, please contact Matt at 774-222-0059. <https://www.facebook.com/You-Are-Not-Alone-127805550979663/>
- **September 12, 2016:** Next Drug Task Force Meeting scheduled for 5:00pm in the Selectmen's Hearing Room, Marshfield Town Hall
- **September 17, 2016:** North Community Church Rib Cook Off at VFW Hall on 3A
- **September 18, 2016:** Clubbing Out Addiction Golf Tournament at Squirrel Run in Plymouth. Hosted by Marshfield Kiwanis. In need of corporate sponsors, specifically: An Ambulance Service Company, Insurance Company, Bank. Also in need of small business owner sponsors. There will be a 9th hole field of memories. See [www.oneklubgolf.com](http://www.oneklubgolf.com)
- **September 19, 2016:** Marshfield FACTS Meeting 7:00 - 8:30 PM at Seth Ventress Auditorium
- **September 28, 2016:** Youth Health Connection 6th Annual Prevention of Underage Drinking and Substance Use Conference at Lombardo's in Randolph
- **October 17, 2016:** Marshfield FACTS Meeting 3:00 - 4:30 PM at Seth Ventress Auditorium
- **October 26, 2016:** Cory Palazzi at Marshfield High School Wednesday, October 26th (during the day for students) and Thursday, October 27th 2016 (evening presentation with panel discussion for parents)

Meeting adjourned at 6:00PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tricia Bolger, Secretary  
Marshfield Drug Task Force

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